

Appl. No. : 10/072,425
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REMARKS

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute claims pertaining to myeloid origin. Claims 5, 16, 26, and 37 are directed to this elected species. Applicants agree with the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 9-15, 18, 20-25, 28, 30-36, 39 and 41-57 are generic to the dendritic cell species identified by the Examiner. Therefore, the claims readable upon this species include claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9-16, 18, 20-26, 28, 30-37, 39, and 41-57. This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant intends to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter. Accordingly, prompt examination on the merits of Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9-16, 18, 20-26, 28, 30-37, 39, and 41-57 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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